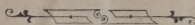


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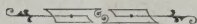
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RECEIPTS INTO THE TREASURY.

State Tax,	\$1,224 00
County “	1,839 83
School “	1,071 00
Support of poor,	200 00
“ “ roads and bridges,	600 00
Town charges,	1,000 00
“ debts,	1,500 00
Mosquito bridge,	500 00
Precinct tax,	500 00
School House tax, Dist. No. 4,	600 00
“ “ “ Union Dist.,	300 00
Extra School tax, “ “	150 00
Per Centage,	458 83
Dog tax,	78 00
Non-resident highway tax,	20 26
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	\$10,041 92

Balance in Treasury March 1, 1883,	\$2,306 95
Cash of town of Auburn, for Ellen Kimball,	1 50
“ O. N. Clark, highway surveyor,	11 72
“ Clark Haynes, “	30
“ J. R. Buzzell, highway tax,	1 70
“ County of Belknap, pauper claims,	161 01
“ State, literary fund,	96 39
“ “ Savings Bank tax,	1,576 10
“ “ Railroad tax,	625 54
“ “ bounties,	27 90
“ rent of Town Hall,	284 00
“ Davis & Boynton, rent and gas,	91 27
“ Couch & Clough, rent and gas,	148 84
“ D. E. Hill, rent and gas,	208 99
“ abutters on sidewalk,	75 91
Unworked highway taxes, 1882,	80 70
Town of Northfield, plank,	14 58
Tax list, 1882,	114 40
Interest Iona Savings Bank,	23 33
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	\$ 5,851 13
Total Receipts,	<hr/> 15,893 05



PAYMENTS.

OUTSTANDING BILLS.

D. S. Smith, breaking roads,	\$ 9 83
R. P. Sanborn, “	7 13
W. P. Lang, “	13 00
D. S. Gilman “	11 72
M. W. Griffin, “ 2 Districts,	46 50
S. A. Felch, “	8 39
H. Q. Dalton, “	9 77
O. N. Clark, “ 1882,	3 60
Geo. C. Wyatt, “	4 77
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	\$ 114 71

PAID SUNDRY TAXES.

State tax,	\$1,224 00
County “	1,839 83
Precinct “	500 00
School House tax, Dist. No. 4,	600 00
“ “ “ Union Dist.,	300 00
Extra School “ “ “	150 00
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	\$4,613 83

PAID SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Union District,	\$616 15
District No. 1,	94 13
“ “ 2,	81 77
“ “ 3,	100 00
“ “ 4,	315 85
“ “ 5,	63 02
“ “ 1, Sanbornton,	52 51
“ “ 2, “	1 57
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	\$1,325 00

RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

D. S. Clay, Congregational.	\$22 40
S. Dixon, First Methodist,	24 95
J. F. Taylor, Episcopal,	14 52
W. H. Seavey, Free Baptist,	25 56
A. H. Colby, Second Methodist,	7 86
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	\$94 99

PAID ON NOTES.

Nancy Patrick, note and interest,	\$ 117 75
Pamela C. Gile, Guard., note and interest,	236 40
Hannah Curry, note and interest,	1,012 64
Arabell V. Smith, “ “	302 97
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	\$1,669 76

PAID ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

B. P. Simonds, bridge plank,	\$ 69 63
R. G. Burleigh, drain pipe,	23 64
S. A. Howard, sidewalk,	113 00
Philbrick & Hill, sewer caps, etc.,	18 69
Byron W. Brown, plank,	8 28
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	\$ 233 24

MOSQUITO BRIDGE.

Byron W. Brown, lumber,	\$382 04
John E. Page, labor,	60 00
Horace Sanborn, "	37 50
D. S. Gilman, "	37 12
D. S. Daniels, "	25 00
Lester Philbrook, "	18 00
N. S. Seavey, "	25 37
W. E. Seavey, "	10 50
Horace Jacques, "	9 00
W. H. H. Rollins, "	7 50
Wm. H. Seavey, "	35 50
J. M. Hacket, "	16 50
N. A. Philbrook, job filling, etc.,	455 25
J. L. Dearborn, blacksmithing,	3 50
L. Mudgett, labor and spikes,	8 54
F. A. Hill, labor,	4 00
S. E. Freese, iron,	2 94
Philbrick & Hill, bolts,	67
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	\$1,138 93
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	\$1,372 17

TOWN PAUPERS.

Geo. J. Johnson, for Sidney Conant,	\$38 75
Pauper, repaid by Auburn, Mrs. Lavine, for Ellen Kimball,	1 50

COUNTY PAUPERS.

State Industrial School, for Chas. Hanaford,	\$54 00
Mary Ducheneault, transient,	41 00
Philbrick & Hill, "	33 81
Thorp & Wyatt, "	8 05
Dr. C. R. Gould, "	5 10

J. F. Taylor, transient,	8 35
Wm. P. Lang, “	3 00
Nat P. Eastman, “	4 00
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	\$157 31

BOUNTIES.

On crows and woodchucks,	\$11 70
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PAID SHEEP DAMAGE.

J. March & Son,	\$40 50
S. S. Thompson,	3 25
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	\$43 75

TOWN HALL.

Hason Copp, water rent,	\$ 25 00
M. C. Abbott, blacksmithing,	23 15
Smith & Smith, repairs,	4 70
Thorp & Wyatt, wood,	29 25
Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co., gasoline,	210 79
B. C. & M. R. R., freight on “	18 77
E. L. Sanborn & Son, repairs,	3 80
Davis & Boynton, wood and repairs,	44 15
Geo. A. Stevens,	1 50
H. C. Boynton, paid for repairs,	4 65
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	\$365 76

TOWN OFFICERS.

Geo. A. Stevens, town clerk,	\$ 25 00
W. C. Wyatt, “	25 00
H. B. Savage, selectman,	145 00
Wm. H. Seavey, “	78 00
Alden Moulton, “	43 00

R. T. Noyes, town treasurer,	50 00
S. Dixon, school committee,	35 00
A. H. Colby, collector,	141 80
Wm. P. Lang, police,	47 00
Nat P. Eastman, “	10 00
A. L. Morrison, “	15 00
J. F. Eastman, “	10 00
W. E. Blake, “	10 00
Wm. T. Cass, supervisor,	3 00
Nathan Sanborn, “	8 00
H. Gardner, “	8 00

\$653 80

MISCELLANEOUS.

Auditors, March 1, 1883,	6 00
G. B. Munsey, reports,	28 00
“ “ printing,	1 75
Dr. J. H. Sanborn, returning births,	50
S. A. Clark, for Memorial day,	25 00
Geo. A. Stevens, blank books,	31 50
Paid coupons due Dec. 1, 1881,	24 00
“ “ “ June 1, 1882,	24 00
“ “ “ Dec. 1, 1882,	24 00
“ “ “ June 1, 1883,	456 00
“ “ “ Dec. 1, 1883,	438 00
B. F. Cass, watering trough,	3 00
C. P. Herrick, books, etc.,	1 85
H. B. Savage, postage and all expenses,	9 62
Non-resident highway tax worked,	3 94
Abatements on tax list, 1882,	19 33
“ “ “ 1883,	54 23
Uncollected “ “ “	149 45
“ “ “ 1882,	14 52

\$1,314 69

In hands of treasurer, of which \$2,023 33 is in Iona Savings Bank,	4,115 33
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RECAPITULATION.

Tax list, and cash received,	\$15,893 05
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PAYMENTS.

Outstanding bills,	\$ 114 71
Sundry taxes,	4,613 83
School Districts,	1,325 00
Religious Societies,	94 99
Paid on notes,	1,669 71
Roads and bridges,	1,372 17
Town paupers,	38 75
Pauper repaid by Auburn,	1 50
County paupers,	157 31
Bounty on crows and woodchucks,	11 70
Sheep damage,	43 75
Town Hall building,	365 76
Town Officers,	653 80
Miscellaneous,	1,314 69
In hands of Town Treasurer,	4,115 33
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	\$15,893 05

TOWN DEBTS.

Notes and Interest to March 1, 1884,	\$ 3,854 88
Bonds " " "	16,240 00
Unpaid Coupons, due June 1, 1883,	24 00
" " Dec. 1. 1883,	42 00
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	\$20,160 88

ASSETS.

Railroad Stock, 21 shares,	\$ 210 00
Balance not accounted for, 1878,	218 82

Rents earned,	50 00
Due from abutters on sidewalk, 1881,	9 81
Uncollected on tax list, 1882,	14 52
“ “ 1883,	149 45
Cash in Treasury, (of which \$2,023 33 is in Iona Savings Bank,)	4,115 33
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	\$4,767 93
Net indebtedness, March 1, 1884,	\$15,392 95
“ “ “ “ 1883,	18,638 03
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Decrease of debt the past year,	\$3,245 08
School and parsonage fund note,	\$3,166 35
We drop out of the assets the sum of \$18 92 as due from collector of 1874, as it never was collected and is found to be worthless.	
Town Bonds to the amount of \$5,500 00 will become due June 1, 1886.	

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. SAVAGE,	} <i>Selectmen</i> <i>of</i> <i>Tilton.</i>
W. H. SEAVEY,	
A. MOULTON,	

Having examined the foregoing accounts we find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

A. S. BALLANTYNE,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
E. G. PHILBRICK,	
W. H. H. ROLLINS,	

March 1, 1884.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The town treasurer submits the following report of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending March 1, 1884:

RECEIPTS.

By balance in the treasury March 1, 1883,	\$2,306 95
“ cash, A. H. Colby, 1882,	80 55
“ “ “ 1883, sidewalk,	75 91
“ “ “ “	9,915 00
“ “ H. B. Savage, selectman,	3,249 84
“ “ interest on deposit in Iona Savings Bank,	23 33
	\$15,651 58

EXPENDITURES.

To paid old order No. 149,	\$ 6 00
“ selectmen's orders Nos. 1 to 138,	10,564 25
“ coupons Dec. 1, 1881,	24 00
“ “ June 1, 1882,	24 00
“ “ Dec. “	24 00
“ “ June 1, 1883,	456 00
“ “ Dec. 1, “	438 00
To deposit in Iona Savings Bank,	2,023 33
“ amount stolen from treasurer,	149 58
“ balance in treasury,	1,942 42
	\$15,651 58

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL T. NOYES,

Town Treasurer.

REPORT

OF

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Prudential Committee, Albert Clark.

First term. Teacher, Nettie M. Hurlburt; length of school, 10 weeks; number of pupils, 16; average attendance, 14; number of visits by parents and citizens, 14.

ROLL OF HONOR.—Nellie A. Clark, Lela G. Durgin.

Second term. Teacher, Nettie M. Hurlburt; length of school, 11 weeks; number of pupils, 12; average attendance, 10; number of visits by parents and citizens, 10.

ROLL OF HONOR.—Nellie A. Clark, Lela G. Durgin.

The grade of this school is not likely to inspire enthusiasm in a teacher. The teacher must furnish the enthusiastic spirit and seek to inspire it in the pupils. A good degree of success has attended the work the past year with an improvement in average attendance.

DISTRICT No. 2.

Prudential Committee, Samuel Hersey.

First term. Teacher, Helen F. Rollins; length of school,

8 weeks; number of pupils, 12; average attendance, 11; number of visits by parents and citizens, 7.

ROLL OF HONOR.—Mattie Ladd, Mabel Lane, Lillie Philbrook, Charlie Maloon, Orman Lane, Charlie Moulton. Howard Lane.

Second term. Teacher, Helen F. Rollins; length of school, 8 weeks; number of pupils, 11; average attendance, 10; number of visits by parents and citizens, 7.

ROLL OF HONOR.—Mabel Lane, Orman Lane, Charlie Moulton, Howard Lane, Wilbur Moulton.

A small but pleasant school; pupils diligent and co-operating with the teacher to make the school a success. Improvement is the watch-word here, and we are glad to chronicle progress in the pupils, and interest in the people in making a pleasant school-room.

DISTRICT No. 3.

Prudential Committee, W. C. Mudgett.

First term. Teacher, Asa E. Gile; length of school, 6 weeks; number of pupils, 37; average attendance, 33; number of visits by parents and citizens, 19.

ROLL OF HONOR.—Lillie M. Bamford, Laura E. Gilman, Maud C. Gardner, Inez A. Gray, Lillie E. Horn, Mattie Hackett, Lutie M. Johnson, Elwin M. Gray, Irving C. Johnson, Olin L. Philbrook, Charles W. Philbrook, Harry L. Philbrook.

Second term. Teacher, F. C. Libby; length of school, 11 weeks; number of pupils, 37; average attendance, 29; number of visits by parents and citizens, 5.

ROLL OF HONOR.—Lillie M. Bamford, Inez A. Gray, Elwin M. Gray, Charles W. Philbrook.

This school in the number of its pupils and their various de-

degrees of advancement makes a demand upon the energies and skill of the teacher. This demand was very happily met in the labors of the teachers the past year. The enthusiasm and tact of the teacher of the last term are especially worthy of commendation. We trust that in the future an effort will be made to secure equally good opportunities for the pupils of this school.

DISTRICT No. 4.

Prudential Committee, A. S. Ballantyne.

First term. Teacher, Flora G. Allison; length of school, 11 weeks; number of pupils, 31; average attendance, 20; number of visits by parents and citizens, 14.

ROLL OF HONOR.—Katie B. Ballantyne, John S. Ballantyne, Charles H. Philbrick, Gerry T. Philbrick, George B. Wells.

Second term. Teacher, Mary A. Putney; length of school, 10 weeks; number of pupils, 29; average attendance, 25; number of visits by parents and citizens, 14.

ROLL OF HONOR.—John S. Ballantyne, Willis Horner, Walter A. Simonds, Arthur Simonds, Gerry T. Philbrick, Gertrude Lamprey, Gertrude Leavitt, Della Clark.

Third term. Teacher, Mary A. Putney; length of school, 10 weeks; number of pupils, 28; average attendance, 24; number of visits by parents and citizens, 14.

ROLL OF HONOR.—John S. Ballantyne, Charles H. Philbrick, Gerry T. Philbrick, Willis R. Morrison, Walter A. Simonds, Gertrude Lamprey, Mary Philbrick, Kate Ballantyne.

The improvements made in the school-house and its furniture the past year, together with the character of the instruction imparted, make this a school in which the people of the district may take a commendable pride.

DISTRICT No. 5.

Prudential Committee, B. M. Durgin.

First term. Teacher, C. E. Durgin; length of school, 5 weeks; number of pupils, 16; average attendance, 14; number of visits by parents and citizens, 12.

ROLL OF HONOR.—Euphemia J. Durgin.

Second term. Teacher, C. E. Durgin; length of school, 12 weeks; number of pupils, 16; average attendance, 13; number of visits by parents and citizens, 10.

ROLL OF HONOR.—Alice C. Rollins.

We deem the district fortunate in being able to secure for the teacher of this school one knowing so well its wants and so well able to do the work of a faithful teacher. This school specially needs a teacher of ability and tact to inspire the pupils with a love of study, and able to devise the best methods for their instruction.

SYLVESTER DIXON,

Superintending School Committee.

ANNUAL REPORT
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BOARD OF EDUCATION,
FOR UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT, No. 1, IN TILTON.

The school year for Union District comprised three terms in all the departments, aggregating thirty two weeks, viz.: two terms of eleven weeks and one term of ten weeks.

The schools were in the immediate charge of Misses Lyford, Page and Wyman, who respectively taught the Grammar, Intermediate and Primary departments. Their work shows commendable results, judging not only by the evidence manifested in the school Registers, but from personal observation of the several members of the Board of Education.

We offer for your consideration the following suggestions: A concrete or some kind of a walk across the street and extending to the school building would be of great convenience and should be laid. Those who have visited the school during the past year will appreciate the importance of the above suggestion.

There should be better facilities for heating and ventilating the school house. The furnaces now in use are old and worn out, causing great trouble and inconvenience. During the past year they proved inadequate for the proper heating of the school rooms, and in consequence the morning sessions were several times interrupted.

ROLL OF HONOR.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

FIRST TERM.—Emma Southwick, Dora Southwick, Mary E. Balcom, Josie M. Wyatt, Guy M. Lord.

SECOND TERM.—Guy M. Lord, Robert McDuff, Herbert S. Rogers, Etta E. Dolley, Maggie Doherty, Mary A. Dow, Alice E. Dennis, Gracie E. Ingalls, Dora Southwick, Etta E. Staples.

THIRD TERM.—E. Etta Dolley, Mabel F. Hanaford, George Howe, Guy M. Lord.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

FIRST TERM.—Willie Bean, Elmer Dinsmore, Nellie Hanaford.

SECOND TERM.—Charlie Avery, Herbert Dolley, Arthur Staples, Mary Balcom, Hattie Flanders, Mabel McDuff, Florence Thomas, Metta Wilkins.

THIRD TERM.—Charlie Avery, Herbert Dolley, George Rogers, Agnes Barney, Clara Barney, Nellie Dolley, Florence Dolley.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

FIRST TERM.—Fred C. Wyatt, Myrtie B. Tucker, Cora Winch, Maud E. Moore, May S. Avery.

SECOND TERM.—Sarah A. Kane, Myrtie B. Tucker, Cora Winch, Alice J. Dolley, Ernest Quimby.

THIRD TERM.—Sarah Kane, Myrtie B. Tucker, Grace Derby, Leon B. Peabody, Willie Bean, Harry Gould, Fred A. Smith.

TABLE OF STATISTICS.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

	1ST TERM.	2D TERM.	3D TERM.
Length in weeks,	11	11	10
Whole number of Scholars,	69	55	48
Average attendance,	65.6	51.19	46
Number in Reading,	69	55	48
“ Spelling,	69	55	48
“ Penmanship,	69	55	48
“ Arithmetic,	69	55	48
“ Geography,	69	55	48
“ Vocal Music,	69	55	48
“ Composition,	25	20	48
“ Drawing,	69	55	48
“ one half day absences,	847	317	330
“ not absent,	5	10	4
“ visits by the Board,	13	11	12
“ “ parents and others,	18	27	32

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

	1ST TERM.	2D TERM.	3D TERM.
Length in weeks,	11	11	10
Whole number of Scholars,	28	34	21
Average attendance,	25	31	19
Number in Reading,	28	34	21
“ Spelling,	28	34	21
“ Penmanship,	28	34	21
“ Arithmetic,	28	34	21
“ Geography,	28	34	21
“ Grammar,	..	13	..
“ Composition,	28	34	21
“ Vocal Music,	28	34	21
“ Drawing,	28	34	21
“ one half day absences,	337	284	230
“ not absent,	3	8	7
“ visits by the Board,	10	8	9
“ “ parents and others,	24	34	23

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

	1ST TERM.	2D TERM.	3D TERM.
Length in weeks,	11	11	10
Whole number of Scholars,	32	23	36
Average attendance,	29.66	21.66	33.06
Number in Reading,	30	23	36
“ Spelling,	32	23	36
“ Penmanship,	32	23	36
“ Arithmetic,	32	23	36
“ Geography,	19	20	28
“ Grammar,	31	23	36
“ History,	7	4	10
“ Composition,	32	23	26
“ one half day absences,	227	122	285
“ not absent,	5	5	7
“ visits by the Board,	6	9	9
“ “ parents and others,	10	17	27

D. M. PAGE, } *Board*
W. D. HARDY, } *of*
H. H. HAYNES, } *Education.*

TILTON, N. H., March 1, 1884.



